



## Diamond Jubilee Summer 2011

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made Whitman Mission the newest unit of the National Park Service. To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event, friends and staff are working to provide an extra special selection of summer activities.

### Weekend Activities & Special Events \*

June 18 – Saturday	Make Corn Husk Dolls		1:00 – 4:00
June 19 – Sunday	Play Old-Fashioned Games		1:00 – 4:00
June 21 – Tuesday	FREE Park Entry National Parks Nationwide		All Day
June 25 – Saturday	“Rev. Eells” & “Fr. Chirouse” **	Speak On-site	2:00 1:00 – 4:00
June 26 – Sunday	Dulcimer Music with Lawrence Huntley		1:00 – 4:00
June 27 – Monday	Doan Creek Walk * with Resource Chief Roger Trick		6:00 – 7:00 PM Meet at Visitor Center
June 28 – Tuesday	Bird Safari #1 * with bird expert Mike Denny		6:00 – 7:30 PM Meet at Visitor Center
June 29 – Wednesday	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Cake	1:00 – 3:00 At Picnic Shelter
June 29 – Wednesday	Tour of Park Solar Power System * with BPA Mech. Engineer Tom Osborn		6:00 – 7:00 PM Meet at Visitor Center
July 2 – Saturday	Spin Yarn or Watch Experts		1:00 – 4:00
July 3 – Sunday	Make Fire with Flint & Steel		1:00 – 4:00
July 9 & 10 Saturday & Sunday	“Narcissa” ** & a “Voyageur” **	Speaks Both On-site	2:00 1:00 – 4:00
July 16 & 17 Saturday & Sunday	A Solar Celebration: Solar baked cookies & other solar activities		1:00 – 4:00

July 16 – Saturday	Contra Dance *	7:30 – 10:30 PM Front of Visitor Center	
July 19 – Tuesday	Bird Safari # 2 * with bird expert Mike Denny	6:00 – 7:30 PM Meet at Visitor Center	
July 23 & 24 Saturday & Sunday	Sidesaddle Riding & Blacksmithing	1:00 – 4:00	
July 30 – Saturday	See Live Birds of Prey with Blue Mountain Wildlife	1:00 – 3:00	
July 31 – Sunday	Throw an Atlatl	1:00 – 4:00	
August 6 & 7 Saturday & Sunday	Pioneer Games & Crafts	1:00 – 4:00	
August 13 & 14 Saturday & Sunday	<i>Uncle Joe's Banjo Band</i> Performing in the picnic area	1:00 – 4:00	
August 20 – Saturday	How to Make Baskets with instructor Emily Sommers	1:00 – 4:00	
August 21 – Sunday	Traditional Beading with award-winning beader John Bevis	1:00 – 4:00	
August 23 – Tuesday	Bird Safari # 3 * with bird expert Mike Denny	6:00 – 7:30 PM Meet at Visitor Center	
August 27 – Saturday	Meet Explorer/Botanist "David Douglas" **	Speaks On-site	2:00 1:00 – 4:00
August 28 – Sunday	Fiddler "Private Gibson" ** (member of Corps of Discovery) & "David Douglas" **	Speaks Both On-site	2:00 1:00 – 4:00
<u>Weekday Activities</u>			
Mondays	Sing-Along With Jeanne Newton	1:30 – 3:00	
Tuesday – Friday	A different skill, craft, or game	1:30 – 3:00	

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Whitman Mission National Historic Site is located 7 miles west of Walla Walla off Highway 12.  
More info: [www.nps.gov/whmi](http://www.nps.gov/whmi) or phone 509-522-6360

Fees: Adults \$3.00; children (under 16) free. **SAVE \$\$\$: A Family pass, good for 1 year, is only \$10.00.**

\*No fee for evening events.      \*\*Names in quotation marks (") denote a re-enactor portraying that person.